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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Thursday last, from my residence, North Park street, a Saint Bernard Puppy Dog, 4 months old, white face and nearly white body. Any person having possession of same will oblige by returning him to me.
J. P. WALLS.
dec23 6t

WANTED.

WANTED.—Thorough business man, 39 years old, good bookkeeper and correspondent, English, French, Dutch and German, desires a position in office or store, city or country; unexceptional references. Address L. B., News-Advertiser, Vancouver, B. C. dec23 3t

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work in a family where there are no children. Apply to Mrs. G. Leiser, Johnson street, third house from Quadra. dec17 tf

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FOR SALE.—Business for sale—Restaurant and Bakery, doing a small but profitable trade. Address X. at this office. dec22 3t

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FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Price $1,500. Address T. R. ELLS, Drawer 39, Victoria.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano River for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

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NORQUAY RESIGNS.

Hon. Mr. La Riviere Goes Out with Him--Yields at Last to Public Opinion.

The Hon. Dr. Harrison Called to Form a New Government--Its Policy.

NORQUAY RESIGNS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Hon. John Norquay, Premier of Manitoba, has announced his resignation and that of the Hon. Mr. Provincial Secretary Lariviere; both having been compelled, by force of public opinion, to retire.

The policy of the new government will be rigid economy and retrenchment, and will uphold strongly provincial rights, including a determination to complete the Red River Valley railroad at all hazards.

Hon. Dr. Harrison, Minister of Agriculture, has been summoned to take charge of the new government.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—An explosion of dynamite at the limestone quarry, near Brookfield, this morning, killed four men, one of them being Alexander McDonald, proprietor of the quarry. They were warming the dynamite previous to using it for a blast when it exploded.

CABLE NEWS.

AN ENIGMA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill are at the Hotel de France. Lord Randolph to-day called on the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The curiosity felt in political and diplomatic quarters on Churchill's visit is intense, but as yet no disclosure as to its object has been made.

THE CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The continental crisis yet remains unsolved, and in the meantime the tension is increasing and preparations go on with redoubled activity. A remarkable feature of the crisis is the silence of the three powers, not a word is known to be uttered by any of them; no note has been sent; no explanations have been asked or given; no official manifesto has been issued.

TO BE ARRANGED FOR.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The *Financial News* refers to a definite proposal of the Dominion Government to purchase the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's monopoly, and asserts that the scheme is likely to come before the Canadian Parliament at the ensuing session.

POSTPONES HIS DEPARTURE.

Mr. Norman cables that he has decided to postpone his departure for Japan, and make special inquiry into the condition and prospects of the colonies located in the Northwest in view of the prominence at present being given throughout England, and the subject of state aid emigration.

SHIPPING ANXIETY.

Much anxiety is felt in shipping circles as to the safety of Atlantic vessels on account of the loss of the great raft on Sunday last. It is suggested that in view of the fact that the raft was Canadian built, the authorities of the proper department at Ottawa should assist in the search, and also in warning passing steamers of the possible danger.

NOTES FROM DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The *United Ireland* censures the language contained in the letter which Bishop O'Dury recently sent to the papers, as that of the London *Times*, Chief Secretary Balfour, Mr. Goschen and Lord Hartington. It also denounces them.

Sir Michael Ferris, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Ireland, has started for Rome, to assist the conversion of the Pope to approval of coercion.

Father Matthew Ryan, of the town of Hospital, County Limerick, one of the projectors of the plan of campaign, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labor, for inciting the people to commit illegal acts. Father Ryan declines to divest himself of his clerical attire in prison, and the Catholic wardens sustain him in his refusal.

WILLIS BOND

Wrestles with Commercial Union--Victoria's Great Men Present.

Mr. Bond's venture last evening to educate the public on the great question of Commercial Union, at the rate of two bits a head, did not turn out an unqualified success. Considering that the rent of the hall amounted to $15, light $5, and advertising $10, and that the receipts at the door were only $4, it would appear that the lecture business is not improved by the near approach of the holidays, and especially when a man of Willis' calibre is the shining star before the footlights.

About half past 8 o'clock the lecturer arrived at the hall smoking a short clay pipe, and shortly appeared on the platform. His fine stage presence on this occasion was considerably enhanced by a high collar, a stylish Prince Albert coat, and highly polished boots. The audience, as has been already stated, was not large, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in dignity. The sixteen persons present included members of parliament,—Dominion and provincial,—ex-finance ministers, editors, city councillors, school trustees, contractors, mineralogists, book-keepers, tradesmen and the door keeper. The lecturer having been received with applause pushed his left hand down his trousers into his pocket as far as the length of his ponderous arm would permit. Then taking hold of a chair in his right he placed it squarely before him and striking an easy attitude commenced his discourse by saying that it had been his dream to build up a Greater Britain on this continent. The enthusiasm which this remark excited having subsided, the lecturer proceeding to show the effect which Commercial Union would have on the revenue of the country, said: "You cannot govern a country without means; you can't govern a country with budget speeches. Suddenly catching the eye of his friend, ex-finance minster Duck, who was in the audience, and remembering the mental gymnastics which that gentleman performed on a memorable occasion in the legislature, the lecturer suddenly huffed up, came about and stood off on another tack. Commercial Union he defined as a sentiment coming from no where and ending no where. If it meant anything it meant political union and therefore destructive to the British Empire on this continent. If then it was proposed that we should associate our lines and destinies with the Great Republic to the south of us he took this early opportunity to say "no." In order that none of the effect of this eloquence might be lost on the audience it was repeated over several times. This "fad," and he emphatically lifting the chair off its feet and looking suggestively at Coun. Higgins, is but one of the inventions of men in their wild hunt for place and power. [Loud applause.] The speaker referred to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and rising above the earth, went off on the bounding billows of eloquence. At the conclusion he stepped as usual for the applause, and was not a little discomfited at his failure to electrify his audience. Again he stuffed both hands into his pockets, pulled them out and lifted the chair over his head while endeavoring to get up pressure. He was about to announce the conclusion, when he was asked his opinion on municipal matters by Coun. Higgins. In reply, Mr. Bond said he had voted for the Hendry scheme, though Mr. Pickering's endorsement of it was to his mind "premature," repeating the word for a third time as though he had made a discovery in terminology. "By the hand of fate," said he, with uplifted hand and eyes rolling heavenward, "we find ourselves in search of a representative on the floor of the house." He then proceeded to condemn the acceptance of office by representatives, as well as the course of Mr. Prior in resigning his seat in the legislature and seeking election to a higher position over the heads of others more entitled to it. Of course everyone knew that this was intended to be a plum for his friend Mr. Duck, and as the speaker concluded, it was felt that Willis Bond was a born diplomat, and that instead of Mr. Chamberlain he should have been at Washington negotiating the fishery treaty with Uncle Sam. It should have been stated in the above that the lecturer ignored all precedent in the matter of conducting his meeting and acted as his own chairman.

Echoes of the Feast.

A cutting remark—"Will you carve the turkey?"

Christmas is a time for helping the poor. Even the poor turkey gets helped.

"No, my son, Greece is not in Turkey except in this latitude about this season of the year."

A merry thought—A little more of the breast, please, and some cranberries.

Many a turkey is followed by a crust next day. But the moral is "Save the bones."

Christmas motto—A bird on the table is worth two in the barnyard.

The Civic Election.

For the Mayoralty, Coun. Higgins and Grant are the only candidates in the field or likely to be according to present indications.

Ex-Coun. Humber is the first in Johnson street ward to declare his intentions. When in the Council in 1886, Mr. Humber proved himself to be a most useful member, economical and enterprising. He feels certain that he is going to get there, and he has scores of friends who hope he may.

Mr. Geo. Powell, one of our most respected citizens, is out for James Bay ward, which he contested before.

In a few days most of the other aspirants, who are now feeling their way before taking the final step, will announce themselves, and then between municipal, Dominion and local politics, social and commercial considerations will be tabooed for a season. We would suggest that a truce be declared until after the holidays.

THOSE UNIFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have come to the conclusion, Mr. Editor, that the new police uniforms are a dead loss to the city. I understand that the rules are that the police should wear these uniforms, when on duty. But such is not the case, as I have proof to the contrary. Our guardians evidently show their supreme contempt for the whole thing from first to last. Dave is a stylishly dressed man, and how he ever came to pick out such a pattern is hard to say. But then he is not *maximus in minimis*.

No Likee 'Em.

THE POLICE UNIFORMS, (FALSELY SO-CALLED.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In this morning's *Colonist* there is a letter written by D. W. Higgins, over his own signature, in which he tries to shirk the responsibility of his blundering in regard to the police clothing, and to do this he puts the blame on His Worship the Mayor. I will now ask Mr. Higgins a few questions which, if answered satisfactorily, will place him in a better position before the public than he is at present; First—When calling for tenders for the police clothing did you not give the tailors in Victoria to understand that the suits must be made here, and that no tender would be accepted to have them made in the east? Second—After receiving local tenders did you not delay awarding the same until A. McLean & Co. should receive samples and prices from the east? Third—Did you not award the contract to A. McLean & Co., (within two hours after the arrival of their samples) to have them made in the east? Fourth—Did not the Council annul the contract to have them made in the east and compel you to have them made here? Fifth—How much more did A. McLean & Co., receive for making the suits here than their tender was to have them made in the east? Sixth—Is there a policeman on the force that would wear them if he could help it; or is there a citizen in Victoria, outside of yourself, that admires them. Please answer and oblige.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Victoria, Dec. 24, 1887.

The Comox Election.

The following gentlemen are signatories to the nomination of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys as a candidate for the representation of Comox in the Provincial Assembly: James Robb, farmer, proposer; Archibald Milligan, farmer, seconder; David Williams, J. P., farmer; Joseph McPhee, merchant; Thomas Cairns, J. P., farmer; John Urquhart, mill owner; Samuel J. Piercy, farmer; William Lewis, farmer. Certain emissaries of the government have been engaged in specific acts of bribery and intimidation, which Mr. Humphreys promises to expose in the House.

Cook Soled.

Boots for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE DEPOT, corner Government and Johnson Sts.

MANNING DEAD.

The Ex-Secretary Dies at Albany Saturday Afternoon---Fatal Railway Accidents.

News From Australia--The Boat Race--Beach and Hanlan are Completely Fagged.

MANNING DEAD.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Ex-Secretary Manning died at 1:29 this afternoon.

FROM AUSTRALIA—THE GREAT RACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney and Honolulu this morning with the following advices:

The German bark Livingston arrived at Sydney on the first instant, having on board the crew of the British ship Mara, lost at sea near Natal.

King Kalakaua has issued a proclamation announcing a continuance of the reciprocity treaty with the United States for seven years, and cession of the Pearl River harbor to the latter.

Details of the sculling race for the championship of the world, Nov. 26th, between Beach and Hanlan are received. Seven thousand people witnessed the event in a heavy rain. Both contestants were in the best possible condition. Beach was a strong favorite, and his colors were freely donned by the crowd. There were, however, very few heavy bets. Choice of positions was won by Hanlan; both men went away at the rate of 40 strokes per minute. Hanlan's boat shot through the water with lightning-like rapidity for the first 200 yards. The greater strength of Beach, however, began to tell from the first. At a half-mile Beach commenced to forge ahead and at a mile, which was accomplished in 5 mins. 55 seconds, Beach was more than a length ahead. At the 2 mile mark, Beach had increased his lead to nearly three lengths. He passed the winning post first, two clear lengths ahead of Hanlan. The men were completely fagged. Official time, 19 mins. 55¾ seconds.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—The train from Ogden this morning brings news of a collision near Tule, Nevada, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine crashed into the rear emigrant coach of a passenger train and the end of the car was totally destroyed, as was also the engine which caused the damage. John Zehring, a prominent Lincoln, Neb., druggist, was considerably injured about the head, and a number of other passengers injured slightly.

BREWERY BURNED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Winkelmeyer's brewery was burned this morning; damages, $150,000.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PHILLIP, Wis., Dec. 23.—The evening passenger train on the Wisconsin Central Railway was thrown from the track by a broken rail two miles south of Fifield last evening. Three of the cars thrown from the track went down a 15 foot embankment. One person was killed and 14 wounded.

MUST SETTLE IN 48 HOURS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Latest advices from Tahlequah say that special agent Anderson gave the two contending factions clearly to understand yesterday that he would give them forty-eight hours to settle their difficulties in, and if, at the end of that time the trouble was not adjusted, the government would step in and settle it for them. In view of this the nationalists are said to have agreed to come in to-day and to furnish a quorum in the senate and court, and to vote and declare the election of the principal and assistant chief of the nation.

A GENEROUS SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Stanford, of California, has presented to each of the pages of the Senate a $5 note as a Christmas gift.

The *Critic* says: Consul Geo. Griffin reports from Sydney, Australia, that the direct wool export to the U. S. for this year has been very small, amounting to only 14,000 bales from Melbourne and 169 bales from Sydney. The American trade with the Australian colonies is insignificant as compared with that enjoyed by Great Britain. This is believed to be due to the protective tariff which excludes wool, the chief Australian product.

IN LUCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Herman Eastman, a hard-working farm laborer in Walworth, has fallen heir to $350,000 from the estate of his uncle, Cyrus, who died suddenly in Albuquerque, N. M., last September. Herman is twenty-six years old.

Dennis Corbett, one of the leaders of the Clan-Na-Gael in America, died yesterday from cancer of the tongue.

FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 24.—A terrible accident, caused by the explosion of a lamp, occurred at Brookfield, two miles west of this place, last night. Wm. E. Eakin, a prominent merchant of this place, and his family were seated around a table when the hanging lamp suspended over their heads fell and exploded. The burning oil was thrown on two children, a little girl of three and a boy of two years, setting fire to their clothing. Both children soon expired from the effects of the burns. Eakin is seriously burned.

THE O. R. & N. CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—One of the stories circulated to-day among stock brokers was to the effect that President Charles Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific Ry., and officials of the Northern Pacific Company had reached an agreement regarding a joint lease of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company by these roads.

DEFICIENCIES ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress estimates to meet the deficiencies in the expenditures of the various departments of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and prior years, amounting to $3,230,978. He also submits estimates aggregating $3,075,274 to meet urgent demands upon the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, $383,703 allowed by the sixth auditor on account of compensation of postmasters under the readjustment act of 1883.

Passengers per Mexico.

For San Francisco to-day there sailed by the Mexico: Rev R Ennesley, J Shupe, T L McWhorter, John Bowman, H Barrett, J Tiffand wife, B Ross, S J Pitts, Mrs S L Cook, E Brown, W Dyer, P Johnson, T McGarvin, G Oliver, J Oliver, James Brown.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

How the Churches are Beautified for Christmas.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The decorations are beautifully designed and carried out. They consist of a rude screen of lattice work surmounted by a gilt cross and the text, "Unto us a Child is Born, unto us a Son is Given," the context, "And His name shall be called Wonderful Councillor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace," being continued round the church and over the organ screen and windows. The east end is decorated with vases of flowers, shrubs and the texts, "Emanuel, God with us." The altar rails are wreathed with ivy and berries. The choir stalls are decorated with panels of moss. The pillars are wreathed with ivy and the pulpit embellished with holly and red berries. Those who kindly gave their services for the work were Misses Ward, Drake, Nelson, DeVeulle, Sorby, King and Hills, assisted by the choir boys and Mr. Godding.

REFORMED CHURCH.

The decorations, designs, extent and tasteful execution quite equals that of previous years. Mr. Hargreaves is the designer. A wreath of evergreens is carried round the entire building, encircling the windows and door frames. A beautiful arch of evergreens, ivy and berries span the entrance to the chancel, while the decorations of the interior including font and lectern is accomplished with holly and berries on white ground. The pulpit is also prettily decorated after the same design as the rest of the building. Those to whom the credit is due for this artistic work are the following: Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Lizzie Carr, the Misses McDonald, Miss Wood, Miss Helmcken, Miss Crease, and others.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The decorations in this imposing edifice are artistic, and reflect creditably on the ladies and gentlemen engaged in the work. The reredos is most elaborately decked with mottos and evergreens. The chancel is beautifully arranged with holly, ivy and evergreens. A peal of bells will hang from the ceiling outside the chancel, presenting a very pleasing appearance. For many years the ladies connected with St. John's church have taken a laudable interest in decorating their church, and are justly entitled to great praise. The ladies and gentlemen engaged in beautifying the edifice are Mesdames P. Jeans, Henry Saunders, Dr. Renwick, H. Rhodes, Snowden, and Bonchier; Misses Woods, Jeans, Dunsmuir, and Munro, Messrs. Reddie, C. W. Rhodes, A. Brealey, Croft and Bonchier.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

View street, will not be decorated as usual, owing to the demise of the much lamented archbishop. At midnight high mass will be celebrated. The choir, under Mr. E. A. McQuade's leadership, will sing the *Kyrie, Gloria, Agnes Dei* and *Adesti Fideles*. Father Leterne will deliver the sermon. The alter will be illuminated with myriads of candles. It has been decorated by Miss Sarah McDowell.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies and gentlemen belonging to the congregation were engaged during the past week beautifying their new church across James Bay. The reredos is decorated with evergreens and presents a most imposing picture. Around the church are tokens of Christmas good-will. The congregation are to be congratulated on their tasteful decorations.

Brought to Book.

Councillor Higgins writes himself a letter in this morning's *Colonist* on the police uniform question. It will be seen from the tenor of the communication that the chairman of the police committee finds his position sufficiently unpleasant to endeavor to shift the responsibility on to other shoulders than his own. Mayor Fell must be made the scapegoat for this as for all other sins of the Council, individually or collectively. He refused, of course, to act in that capacity in the matter of the water works question, but Coun. Higgins thinks he should not complain of taking the responsibility of this comparatively trifling matter on his broad shoulders. But this will not do; the responsibility shall go where it belongs. A correspondent asks him some very pertinent questions in this issue, which he will doubtless take an early opportunity to answer, and give us facts and figures for the unaccounted for $15 on $8 suits which he generously refers to this morning as "supposed profit."

A Cabinet Minister Abroad.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir, of Victoria, says the Portland *News* of the 23rd inst., who came to Portland last Friday to attend the railroad celebration, is still in the city. Yesterday his two sons, one from Wellington, B. C., and the other from San Francisco, came here to confer with him in regard to their coal business in San Francisco, and an extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad to reach the Dunsmuir's new coal mines, eighty miles beyond Nanaimo. Mr. Dunsmuir regrets that the price of coal has been forced up so high in San Francisco, and one object of his conference with his sons who manage that end of their business is to effect a reduction. Besides his coal and railroad and steam and sailing vessels, Mr. Dunsmuir owns a large area of timber lands on Vancouver Island. The day before he came to Portland he sold the timber on 50,000 acres to a Michigan lumberman for $250,000. The magnitude and value of his various enterprises as well as the ability of their management, place Mr. Dunsmuir in the first rank among the business men on this coast. The only regret we have heard him express respecting his situation is that Vancouver Island is not a part of the United States. It would be to his pecuniary advantage if that were the case, for during the first eleven months of this year he paid $210,000 in duties on his coal at San Francisco. But, apart from this private consideration, he is rightly of the opinion that it would be better for British Columbia if it belonged to the United States, since all its natural commercial interests are with this country.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums and Linoleum Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear, and the goods damaged by water will be sold at a sacrifice. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is again upon us. It comes but once a year, bringing with it generosity, hospitality, kindliness, human sympathy and universal brotherhood. In some countries it is the season which, sesame like, opens the way to the heart and the hand of charity. We are pleased to observe that in our own city and province the time honored custom of observing the Yule tide season is being well maintained, as is evidenced by the joyous preparations for its due celebration, and that a hearty welcome is about being given to the old and familiar verse of

In comes I, Old Father Christmas,
Christmas, or Christmas not,
I hope old Father Christmas
Will never be forgot.

For most assuredly, if mountains of beef, suitable for making many a fine roast, to accompany the plum pudding and myriads of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, have any meaning—coupled with the splendid exhibitions in the shop windows of the various establishments in our city that would do credit to any city in the empire, for Christmas presents and gifts from Santa Claus have any signification—then it is evident that Old Father Christmas, of 1887, is by no means forgotten. At this period of universal gladness, it is a matter for gratification, and even of congratulation, that from the general well to-do-ism prevailing there is nothing to interfere with our citizens being in a proper frame of mind to do full honor to Chirstmas. From the long dreary spring that ushered in the New Year, the pessimists were busy at work, and full of predictions of a gloomy summer's trade, and a check to past prosperity. Now that the year is about ended we have discovered that the city and province have pulled wonderfully well through another year. Christmas finds us prepared to cheerfully circulate the wish of A MERRY CHRISTMAS without any sad misgivings.

It will be of interest to know that there are those who assume to be able to foretell what will befall mankind according to the day of the week on which Christmas happens to fall. Thus if Christmas falls on Sunday there will be a fine and a fair summer, and the child born on that day will be a great lord. If it falls on Monday the year will be stormy and the cattle will die in large numbers. If on Tuesday, women will die, ships be wrecked and kings and lords be slain. If on Wednesday, there will be a hard winter, with "hydeus wynds" and a merry summer, much rain and many deaths of the young. If on Friday, there will be a hard winter and an early spring, a good summer, and whoever is born on that day will live long, but perhaps not exactly after the Commandments. If on Saturday the winter is to be dreaded, for "it shall slay both man and beast." The Thursday predictions are thus given in verse by ye ancient poet:

Yf Christmasse Day on Thursday be
A wonder Wynter ye should see,
Of wyndes and of weders wicke,
Tempestes eke many and thicke,
The Somer shall be strong and drye,
Corne and beestes shall multiplye.
Ther wher the land is good of tilth;
But Kinges and lordes shal dye by filth.
What chylde thet dey eborne bee,
He shal no doubt right weel ethee.
Of speeche full wyse and reasonabylle,
But if sykenesse that day thee falle
Hit may not long with thee dwelle.

Christmas in hundreds of homes—bright, glad, sun-blessed, love-sanctified British Columbia homes; homes hardly won from the market or soil, yet thrifty and wholesome as the fir, alder, ornamental and fruit trees surrounding them; homes that hold stocks and debentures in happy children and much paid-up capital in the way of contentment. Christmas in the nursery, and Mikado babies, dolls and tin trumpets and delirium! Christmas Day in the fire-lit drawing-room, and a dainty "Five o'clock" from Yokohama direct to Victoria. Christmas Day in the dining-room—but that we leave to the imagination of the readers. Christmas Day from attic to cellar in sticky carnival all over the house. Already there are nutshells in the carpet, and sticky marks on the window panes, but your temper is not ruffled, and your soul at peace, for your housekeeping instincts have also taken holiday, and are gone to keep Christmas with those of your grandmothers.

Christmas in the churches.—For days and evenings young maidens and gallant, devoted gentlemen friends, have scoured the country for evergreens; have sat in the pews and made wreathings, as well as imperilling their precious necks turning and swaying in all manner of graceful shapes and forms, the symbols of Yule tide. To night the decorations will be quite complete, even to the brushing away of the last scrap of twine, the fragment of the holly or ivy, for altar and lantern, and font and pillar, are all dressed in living green. Silent in their places to-morrow (Sunday) will sit these young men and maidens, testifying eloquently as their handiwork to the vitality of the faith, of which it is the emblem. And in the hush that prevails; the curious expectant guilt of a week-day congregation, it seems that the very spirit of an outraged faith broods with outstretched wings upon the place, that the holy faces in the eastern windows look down upon us with new and mellow sanctity, that the pungent odor of the hardy evergreens is indeed the perfume of the cedars of Lebanon. Then through nave and transept the voice of the organ and of the singing choir, and of the people, bears the tidings gloriously. And anon the words of the priest in his robes:

"Almighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; grant that we being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end," and the congregation say "Amen."

Christmas Day in the charities—in the Orphans' Home, Hospitals and Asylums. The orphans and the outcasts, the sick, and the blind, and the halt, and the maimed and the incurable, such percentage of humanity's wretched drift as finds the pity of its brother man—these, too, will celebrate Christmas so far as Christmas can be kept on turkey and philanthropy alone. Even that iron-bound thing called Government is so far infected by the spirit of season as to rule upon Xmas Day a better dinner for its unfortunate wards than they have usually to be grateful for. A beneficent public has remembered the children of the Homes, and Christmas trees have sprung up in the night as magically from bare wooden floors as from the more promising sward of your dining room carpet, and have been as fruitful of happiness. From the older "inmates" in the hospitals we must not expect too much joy as the result of our well-meant efforts. The blind eye never turns more scornfully inward than now, the palsied hand is never busier with the figments of the past, the maimed limbs never travel faster backward. It is a consoling, if not a very sentimental reflection however, that reminiscences are indulged in much more comfortably on a hearty meal, and that, whatever the past of our beneficiaries may have held, their present has no bitterness save what is reflected from it.

Christmas Day in the home of the humble and lowly, whose poverty is king, where hunger and squalor are his ministers. Christmas Day among men and women and children who count themselves happy if it is one whit less miserable than other days, among whom our common wish would be a cruel sarcasm, and our common thought an unintelligible mockery. Truly a "Merry Christmas" in rags and cold and hunger is hard to keep, and the great fact of the world's civilization signifies little to those who are beyond its pale. Happily we have not many such in this city of Victoria, nor even in the province. Yet their shadows are not wholly wanting to our Christmas picture.

But we will not let the stern facts of a social economy, we had no hand in, prey upon our gladness at this festive season. If we have tried to lighten them in any one whit our hearts are lighter in a proportion which is quite remarkable, and if we have not, the day of our possible philanthropy is not wholly past. Let the flood tide of happy preparation that has beat so long against the barred gate on the 25th of December roll gloriously through, and we may be carried on the joy it brings us far out in the year toward another "Merry Christmas!"

Christmas bells ring in family reunions. The incoming steamers and trains are crowded with son, daughter, father, lover or friend, coming to spend the Yule tide in the sacred circle of the family. The poultry, fed as never since they were born, stand wondering at their owner's generosity. The markets are full of massacred barn-yards. The great table will be spread and crowded with two or three or four generations. Plant the fork astride the breast bone, and with skilful twitch, that we could never learn, give to all the hungry lookers-on a specimen of holiday anatomy. Sarah Annabella is disposed to soar, give her the wing. Adolpheus Josephus Jeremiah is fond of music, give him a drumstick. The man of holy orders is dining with you, give him the parson's nose. May the joy reach grandfather, who is so dreadfully old that he can hardly find the way to his plate, down to the baby in the high chair, who, with one smart pull at the table cloth upsets the gravy into the cranberry. Let the whole land be full of chime and carol. Let bells—silver and brazen—take their sweetest voice, and all the towers of Christendom rain forth music.

It is then the sincerest wish of THE TIMES that to all the season will be one of unmingled joy and felicity, and that Christmas will be a merry one in its truest sense.

Upper Sumas School.

The usual holiday examination for the Upper Sumas school was held on the 16th instant, when a full board of trustees, besides a goodly number of others were present, and expressed themselves highly pleased at the rapid progress the pupils have made in so short a time under their able teacher, Mr. Blair, with his pleasing way of gaining attention and obedience from old and young; also the manner he has of enforcing the lessons on the minds of his pupils, proves beyond a doubt that he is master of his subject. The pupils performed their different parts well and a marked improvement was noticeable. The secretary Mr. W. M. Campbell, spoke words of encouragement to the pupils and the visitors and complimenting Mr. Blair for the efficient and able manner in which he has discharged his duties as teacher. The examination closed with good results, for the holidays.—Com.

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The need that is my greater gain
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Thy face is hid behind the cloud
That darkens all my days;
I know without that falling shroud
I could not bear thy gaze.

Thou giv'st me lessons every hour;
Thou giv'st me faith to trust
The gracious biddings of thy power—
To know thee true and just.

Thou gav'st me thy greatest gift,
When on that distant morn
Thou didst the gates of glory lift,
And Christ my Lord was born.

What shall I on thy altar lay,
From out my want and woe?
What offerings on this happy day
Within thy temple show?

I, the poor beggar at thy door,
To thee what can I bring?
The want of all things is my store;
Shall I thy praises sing?

Shall I go wandering up and down,
A bedesman on the Lord,
And show his cross, become my crown,
A witness to thy word?

My speech the sons of man disdain,
My words refuse to hear;
Thy message from thy lips is vain,
They will not love nor fear.

A contrite soul, a breaking heart,
The life I strive to live,
A fight to grasp the better part,
Are all that I can give.

A poor and blemished sacrifice,
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How can I bring before thine eyes,
Or cast beneath thy throne?

Look thou upon thy spotless Lamb,
Who came my sins to bear,
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—Premier Norquay, of Manitoba, though weighing about 300 pounds, is the best jig dancer in the Northwest. It is a treat to see him dance the Red River jig, as he never fails to bring down the house.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—"I'a," said little Johnny, "teacher is thinking about promoting me." "How do you know?" "From what she said to-day." "And what was that?" "She said if I kept on I'd belong to the criminal class."

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—"You've destroyed my peace of mind, Betsy," said a desponding lover to a truant lass. "It can't do you much harm, John, for 'twas an amazing small piece you had, anyway," answered Betsy.

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—Mrs. Jollyboy—"Where on earth have you been?" Mr. J.—"I cannot tell a lie, I've been at ——'s office." Mrs. J.—"That's where we differ. I can tell a lie—when I hear one." (Cruel silence, during which something is heard to drop.)

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—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade."

—"The unkindest cut of all." The Chief Justice, referring to the *Colonist* in Court on Monday, said: "I may say that I subscribe for that peculiar paper myself, but I only read the telegrams, at breakfast, and then try to think out what they mean."

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KUNSCHERNG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—"Do you say as a lawyer or a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a lawyer was cross examining. "If you say it as a man, it is a lie and a slander; but if you say it as a lawyer, it's not of the slightest consequence."

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 1 R. H. ENOCH, Secretary.

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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company
(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 30th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 19th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 dw 4w

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely:

John Irving, Certificate No. 919, for 1000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. B944, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. BARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887. dec19 D&W 1w

SCHOONER "PENELOPE."

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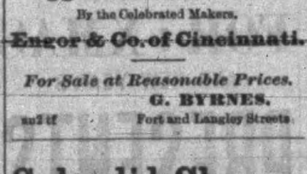

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Ladies' Felt Skirts, 75c to $2.50.
Do. Black Quilted Skirts, $1.50 to $2.75.

Full range of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, from 15c to 75c per pair.
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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Saleroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the first day of November, 1887, 200 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order.
E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887.
J. ROLAND RETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 29 tf

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1875, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E k River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 5th December, 1887.
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made a assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company
[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	180	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1373	200	2 00
W. Smith	1273	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1402	500	5 00
" "	1314	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
A. E. Green	831	300	3 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 16, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 23, 1887. dec8

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Down Ex. Sun.	Down Daily.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Up Ex. Sun.
9.00 AM	9.04 AM	4.00 PM	VICTORIA	10.00 AM	5.00 PM	9.00 AM
9.15	9.19	4.15	Victoria West	9.45	4.45	8.45
9.23	9.27	4.23	Gorge	9.37	4.37	8.37
9.30	9.34	4.30	Craigflower	9.30	4.30	8.30
9.38	9.42	4.38	Esquimalt	9.22	4.22	8.22
9.45	9.49	4.45	Colwood	9.15	4.15	8.15
9.53	9.57	4.53	Langford	9.07	4.07	8.07
10.00	10.04	5.00	Goldstream	9.00	4.00	8.00
10.08	10.12	5.08	Humpback	8.52	3.52	7.52
10.15	10.19	5.15	Duncan's	8.45	3.45	7.45
10.23	10.27	5.23	Somenos	8.37	3.37	7.37
10.30	10.34	5.30	Cowichan	8.30	3.30	7.30
10.38	10.42	5.38	Koksilah	8.22	3.22	7.22
10.45	10.49	5.45	Shawnigan	8.15	3.15	7.15
10.53	10.57	5.53	Cobble Hill	8.07	3.07	7.07
11.00	11.04	6.00	Sicker	8.00	3.00	7.00
11.08	11.12	6.08	Maple Bay	7.52	2.52	6.52
11.15	11.19	6.15	Somenos	7.45	2.45	6.45
11.23	11.27	6.23	Duncan's	7.37	2.37	6.37
11.30	11.34	6.30	Salt Spring	7.30	2.30	6.30
11.38	11.42	6.38	Quamichan	7.22	2.22	6.22
11.45	11.49	6.45	Cowichan	7.15	2.15	6.15
11.53	11.57	6.53	Comiaken	7.07	2.07	6.07
12.00 PM	12.04 PM	7.00	Nanaimo	7.00	2.00 PM	6.00
12.30 PM	12.34 PM	7.30	Wellington	6.30	1.30 PM	5.30 PM
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Down Ex. Sun.	Down Daily.		Going South. READ UP.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Up Ex. Sun.

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Monday, at 13 o'clock.
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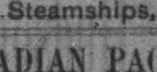

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1887.

MARRIED.

HUNTER—GORDON.—At Sea View, Nanaimo, B. C., the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 24th, 1887, by the Rev. J. t. Good, Walter Hunter, B. A., B. C. L., formerly of Hamilton, Ont., to Laura Alma, eldest daughter of D. W. Gordon, M. P. No cards.

DIED.

PITTS.—At the residence of his son, in this city, on the 23rd inst., John Henry Pitts, aged 81.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Christmas Eve.

—Hang up your stocking.

—Look out for Santa Claus!

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—A new lot of Xmas cards just opened at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

—The management of the Colonist Hotel, Beacon Hill, will give a sumptuous "spread" to the hackmen this evening.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—Extensive preparations are being made for the masquerade ball to be held by Prof. Oliver at his dancing academy on Tuesday evening next. Several have made known their intention to be present.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The steamship Batavia will be due from Yokohama on Monday.

—On Thursday last John Hale broke his arm at Wellington by a fall in the mine.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Captain John W. Glaholm, formerly of the Amelia, is in command of the Princess Louise. He is well known as a pilot and is a careful mariner of many years' experience.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock.

—The services in Christ's Church Cathedral will be at the usual hour to-morrow, 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock. At the evening service the old English carols will be sung.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost. *

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Tony Cigars.

—THE VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE has issued a new Holiday Circular. Get one at J. B. Ferguson's Book Store or at College Rooms. *

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, asthma, croup, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

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—There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system. *

—A party who have been engaged in wrecking near Cape Flattery have returned to Seattle with much valuable property recovered from the hulls of broken-up crafts. Operation will be resumed in the spring. A San Francisco firm fitted out the expedition.

—Ex jailer Hutchinson was seen at Seattle a few days ago by parties from this city. He said he had left Victoria with only $17 in his pocket, a statement which most people who know him will believe to be untrue. Since he went over to Seattle he has joined the salvation army, and in view of this, his previous attitude towards religion and recent conduct generally, many fear that he has slightly lost his mental equipoise.

☞ **Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.**

Banquet.

The Victoria Athletic Club will hold a banquet at the Clarence Hotel on Friday evening, 30th December.

Another Wedding.

Mr. W. L. Claussen will arrive on the Umatilla on Monday next. On Tuesday a marriage will take place Mr. Claussen being one of the principals and one of Victoria's charming daughters, Miss Hibben, the other.

From Comox

comes the news of the certain election of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys by an overwhelming majority. His friends are working with a determination to win. The government supporters are becoming disheartened and discouraged. The squandering of the million dollar loan; the recklessness of the government in its general policy, as well as the alarming increase in taxation, has so staggered its former best friends that few indeed are to be found standing up in their defence. Comox will give no uncertain sound next week.

Did You See Them Yet?

Those beautiful Langley French kid button boot. For cut, fit and elegance, they are unsurpassed. Also, the Louis XIV. kid boots and slippers. They were made to the order of H. Mansell, of the British Columbia Boot and Shoe store, Government street, opposite post office.

THEY ARE JUST LOVELY. *

The Mayoralty.

There will probably be a hard fight for the mayoralty this year, but it will not compare with the rush for the new and elegant lines of Xmas goods offered by the B. C. Stationery Co.

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Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office. *

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Matrimonial.

The marriage of Mr. W. Hunter, B. A., and Miss Laura Gordon, daughter of D. W. Gordon, M. P., took place at Nanaimo to-day. The bridegroom is Principal of the Nanaimo Public School.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

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Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

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THE TIMES understands that, beginning with the New Year, all transcontinental rates will be advanced on the basis of $4 for first-class goods, from New York to Pacific Coast points, instead of $3 as at present.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

What Mr. Grant Says on the Mayoralty Question.

I would advise all my friends to go to the B. C. Stationery Company to get their Xmas presents. They will find them cheap and elegant.

Church Notices.

In the Reformed Episcopal Church—Services on Sunday at the usual hours. The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge will deliver a Christmas sermon in the morning and preside at the Communion. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Reid will preach. Sunday school service in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Fire at Seattle.

About 10:30 last night, fire was discovered in Yesler's mill, Seattle. The firemen were very long getting the engines to work on account of the distance from the engine house, and the fire made good headway before water was thrown. The mill was completely destroyed with machine shops and sash factory. The insurance on these buildings was cancelled last week. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $20,000. H. L. Yesler owns the buildings.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Patent Gate.

N. Sabin and John Cameron have invented a gate which is on exhibition at Frank Campbell's. The machinery connected with this invention is very simple and will allow any person sitting in a carriage or on horseback to open the gate without dismounting. The gate is worked by two levers, one of which throws it open; the other is on the inside and is used to return it to its original place. The gentlemen named will apply for a patent. The gate will, no doubt, be extensively used.

Port Captain for the Sound.

Says the Portland *Telegram*: Capt. J. W. Troupe, port captain of the O. R. & N. Company, with headquarters in this city, has found that the rapidly increasing business of the river division of the company requires so much of his time as to make it impossible for him to satisfactorily attend to the company's business on Puget Sound, where it is also increasing very rapidly. Manager Holcomb has therefore segregated the two divisions, and Capt. C. E. Clancy has been appointed port captain of the Sound, thus relieving Capt. Troupe. The change will prove a benefit to the company on both divisions.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LANGE'S, Jeweler, Government street. *

A CHRISTMAS ANTHEM.

Not in halls of royal splendor,
Not in palaces of the earth,
Did the herald angels render
Tidings of their Monarch's birth;
Not to statesmen, priest or sage,
They proclaimed the golden age,
'Twas the poor man's heritage
For on shepherds lowly,
Burst the anthem holy—
In excelsis gloria,
Et in terra pax!

Not by worldly wealth or wisdom,
Not by power of law or sword;
But by service to win freedom,
And by sorrow, bliss afford—
Born to poverty and pain,
Born to die and thus to reign,
Rescuing man from Satan's chain—
Jesus now rules o'er us,
Swell the joyful chorus!
In excelsis gloria,
Et in terra pax!

Glory be to God in heaven,
Peace on earth, good-will to men!
In the highest, praise be given!
Angels, strike your harps again!
Justice has on mercy smiled,
God and men are reconciled
Through Emanuel, new-born child.
Blend we then our voices,
Earth with heaven rejoices,
In excelsis gloria,
Et in terra pax!

Bid the new-born Monarch welcome;
Pay him homage every heart!
Hallelujah! let his kingdom
Swiftly spread in every part.
War and bloodshed then shall cease,
Selfishness its slaves release,
Love shall reign, and white-robed peace;
Then from earth as heaven.
Praise shall aye be given—
In excelsis gloria,
Et in terra pax!

A Merry Christmas.

Monday having been proclaimed a holiday, no paper will be issued from THE TIMES office until Tuesday evening. To one and all of our readers we wish A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Dan Mills has returned from the mainland.

Mr. W. L. Cusack was a passenger by the Princess Louise last night.

Messrs. R. A. Anderson and D. E. Kerr returned from Vancouver last evening.

Lieut. Lydia Vinal has arrived to reinforce the Salvation Army.

Dr. Montague, M. P. for Haldimand, Ont., is in the city and a guest at the Clarence.

Mr. Maurice Humber has returned from a trip to Seattle, where he says things are booming.

Mr. McPherson, the well known life insurance rustler, was a passenger by the Olympian this morning.

Mr. George Beckingham arrived from the south this morning. He will spend the holidays with his family in this city.

Mr. Urinh Nelson, of Chilliwhack, will eat his Christmas dinner with his family, he having arrived from the mainland last night.

James Lister, formerly a resident of Moodyville, and well known throughout this district, died at his father's residence Eramosa, Ont., on the 8th instant, aged 48 years and 10 months.

Senator McInnes, of New Westminster, has left for Toronto having received a dispatch stating that his eldest son, who is a student in the university there, was seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Lady Macdonald has a chatty article in the January number of *Murray's Magazine*, with the title "On a Toboggan." Her articles are read with much interest here.

Mr. George Frye, of H. M. Customs, and Miss Frye, were passengers by the Olympian this morning. Miss Frye returns from the Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma, to spend the holidays at home.

The many friends of Capt. Worth in this city will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed captain of the tug Mastick, of Seattle, one of the finest crafts of her class on the Sound.

Mr. Robert Middleton, a well known typo, of 'way back days, has come over from Seattle to spend the Yule-tide holidays in Victoria. Bob is still loyal to the flag that waved the battle and the breeze for a thousand years.

Constable Campbell, of Esquimalt, says that his mother will be 94 years of age to-morrow. This is certainly a very great age, and it goes to show that there are few healthier places on earth than the "land o' cakes."

The Hon. Robert and Mrs. Dunsmuir were amongst the passengers from the Sound this morning. They were amongst the guests at the driving of the last spike on the Oregon and California Railway. Their sons, Messrs. Jas. and Alex. Dunsmuir, of San Francisco, accompanied them.

The Boys Know.

"Say Jim, old Sandy Claus
Has com'ed ter town;
You can't guess where he'll stay."
"Oh! down to a great big store, I guess
Where they makes a fine display."
"Not much, he won't.
They are all too dear;
Old Sandy don't make per pay;
He'll stop up ter the CHEAP VARIETY STORE,
Where they GIVE the Toys away.

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Seeing the Sights.

On few occasions have the streets of the city been thronged like they were last evening. Everybody seemed to have turned out to see the sights, and that they were gratified goes without saying. In all lines excellent showing is made, and especially by the dry goods establishments and our butchers. The effort this year is *par excellence*.

Nicola Valley Notes.

Latest advices from Granite Creek report mining to be flourishing. The Gladstone Company are taking out from $600 to $700 per week, employing from fifteen to twenty men and running day and night.

The Old Channel Company have struck the lead again and expect to do well.

Weather here is very fine for this time of the year and stock is doing well; beef cattle are in demand and prices on the increase.

The settlers of Nicola are reaping a harvest from the assignment of Marks, Rutledge & Co.'s goods being sold for 40 per ct. under cost and 15 pounds sugar for a dollar. The other shopkeepers are complaining bitterly at such proceedings.

A social will be held at Quilchenna by the Presbyterians in aid of the church shortly. NICOLA.

In Hymen's Fetters.

The marriage nuptials of Mr. S. T. McIntosh, the popular, energetic and efficient manager of the C. P. R. telegraph service, New Westminster, and Miss Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. James Ure, of this city, will be celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents this evening. The bride is well known in this city, as well as in New Westminster, where she has resided for some years, and is a very popular young lady. In the Royal City both are highly esteemed. The numerous and costly presents sent the bride attest the high esteem in which she and the bridegroom are held. The young, happy couple will remain in Victoria till Tuesday morning, when they take their departure for New Westminster where they will reside for the future. In their new relations they will carry with them the best wishes of a wide circle of friends and well-wishers for their future happiness and welfare. In anticipation of such being their lot, and expressing the hope that their cup of happiness will always be full and to overflowing, THE TIMES extends to them its congratulations.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Rainbow from New Westminster—R Gotter, H J Matthews, F W Man, Miss Nell, M Gouny, Mrs Gouny, P Robinson, G Mackenzie and others.

Per Yosemite from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Barnsley, Miss Turney, Miss Withrow, Capt Gaudin, J J Carroll, W H Montague, W T Sawle, S Macintosh, J Stanford, J Jeffcott, Gilligan, W H Cotton, T E McLellan, J T Fee, F Randolph, John Doyle, Beckingham, A B Casler, T Schl, F Schl, Graham, J A Patterson and others.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—Lieut Lydia Vinal, S A, F B Mitchell, K A Anderson, E A Hart, J W Morrison, C Nelson, J Tift, D Mills, T D Cave, W L Cusack, G Woods, Mrs Geo Marshall, D E Kerr, Mrs Richardson, T Harper, J Crease, Miss Hilgerson, Rev H Burmullin, N Franklin, R Hall, D Thompson, H G Walker, H Reid, John Geddes, J Wilson, H McIsaac, A Jacob, A D McRae, D A McRae, Thos Thornton, L E Mesgrat, Ada Birch, A Sabett, L de la Ponte, J McDonald, W Reid, Maggie Reid, W Reid, jr, J Sims, V M Johnson, S Aaronson, G Hawkins, R Each, J B Forrester, F M Phillips, J Rienzy.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—G Nolan, A A Davies, J Winglin, C Stober, W Edwards, F Elliott, C Davies, Cummings, Anderson, Beckingham, G Craig, R Middleton, C E Gosch, M Kennedy, E Wochotler, C P Lee, E F Lee, S F Gardner, C P Cale and wife, R A Curtis, Wm Fairbrother, Mrs W F Wald and three girls, Miss D Young, A C McKay, R Dunsmuir and wife, Geo Frye and daughter, S W Robins, J Berriman, F McPherson, J Raynor, D Russell, Cook, H Powell, C Jones, T Kelly, C Mitchell, R Brown, May Jones, 1 Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—E G Prior, W M Tait, H S Mill Co, Royal City P Mills, Leary & K, Vancouver C M & L Co, O R Smith.

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VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M.P.P.

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be required necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very sincerely,

J S Helmcken,	Thos Davie,
H P Bithet,	Thos R Smith,
W H Ellis,	A G Sargison,
Jno B Ferguson,	Robt Ward,
G Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
George Kirsop,	S P Tuck,
R H Ernest,	J Braden,
D R Harris,	M R Smith,
E H C Hannington,	D E Campbell,
John Coughlan,	Geo Morison,
J E Turner,	D W Higgins,
J Davies,	W H Brooks,
H Saunders,	Thos Shotbolt,
Hy Noble,	R Rothwick,
F Carne, senr.,	H F Heisterman,
Geo Wynne,	Chas Hayward,
Geo Winter,	C J King,
Wm Buckett,	John Smith,
Jas Andrews,	J E Phillips,
Jonathan Butler,	A W Jones,
Frank Barnard,	Henry Croasdaile,
Leonard H Solly,	H K Prior,
Wm Hammond,	D M Eberts,
W J Taylor,	C W H Thomson,
Wm Dalby,	G H Mathews,
Geo Wynne,	F Norris,
L Goodacre,	W McNish,
A B Erskine,	Wm Harrison,
John R Giscome,	David G Reed,
Wm Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	Geo Dutnall,
Alfred S Gill,	Fred Carne, jr,
Wm Munsie,	G L Simpson,
Thos W Pierre,	John J Wilson,
J K Greenwood,	H Hasnell,
Jno Teague,	W Heathorn,
F Evans,	M W Waitt,
H Kent,	W B Charles,
E West,	A Heron,
C E Renouf,	J Nicholles,
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Fred Paine,	John M Read,
C J Leggatt,	John Nicholson,
Fred Shakespeare,	J S Fullerton,
W. Scott,	R. J. Styles,
George Elvin,	William Clark,
Charles S. Wilde,	George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle,	W. K. Bull,
George Jacques,	Robt. McIntosh,
George Good,	George A. Keefer.

To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and others.

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

1887-1888.

FOR: XMAS

AND NEW YEAR'S

PRESENTS

THE STOCK OF

C. E. REDFERN

IN ITS BEAUTY AND VARIETY

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That of any previous Season, and consists in part of

Gem and other Rings in endless variety.
Superb Diamond Jewelry.
Gold and Silver Jewelry of exquisite designs.
Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains.
Elegant Solid Silverware.
Ornamental Tableware of the latest styles.
Marble and other Mantle Clocks.
English Fish and Dessert Knives and Forks.
Opera, Field Glasses, and numerous other

STAPLE & FANCY ARTICLES

Which those in search of Holiday Presents are invited to inspect before making their Purchases.

The Prices at which the Goods are offered being such as will recommend them to all.

Only Gold and Silver Jewelry kept in Stock.

C. E. REDFERN,

Established 1862. Government St.

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SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, lease, furniture, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

Parties in search of a business chance should give this offer their prompt consideration.

JOHN BERRYMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5

OVERCOATS!

Clearing : Out : Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, all at $3.00 Each.
Youths' Overcoats, from $4.00 Each.
80 Men's Overcoats, at $6, $8 and $10 Each.

The above would be splendid value at $10, $12 and $14 Each.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s

CHEAP VARIETY STORE

Douglas Street, Opposite Iron Church.

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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

JOHN WEILER'S

IMMENSE SHOW ROOMS

WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Every Evening During the Week.

Come all and See the Large Variety of New and Useful Articles. There is nothing nicer for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT than a Useful Article of

Furniture, a Nice Carpet, a Fine Rug,

A BEAUTIFUL LAMP.

And Other Articles too numerous to mention.

Call Early and See for Yourself.

Beautiful Illuminations Every Evening During the Week.

John Weiler, - Fort Street.

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XMAS CARDS

GIVEN AWAY

Or the Next Thing to It

We have again reduced our 5 cent Cards to

CENTS | 15 | CENTS

PER DOZEN.

All others in proportion. It is needless to say that this is far below the

ORICINAL COST

But we still have an immense Stock and

THEY : MUST : GO.

LOOK : HERE!

Do you intend to buy any

Xmas - Presents

If so, we have Books in Great Variety for Everybody.

Photo and Autograph Albums.
Photo Frames, Easels and Screens.
Ladies' Hand-bags, Purses, Card Cases and Work Boxes.
Gents' Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Wallets and Card Cases.
Family Bibles, Teacher's Bibles and Presentation Bibles.
Portable and Library Desks, Inkstands and Writing Sets.
Smokers' Sets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Gold Pens and Pencils. We have the largest stock in the city.
Worcester's and Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries.
Standard Authors in Boxes, bound in Cloth, Half Calf or Half Morrocco.
Poems, Annual Juvenile and Toy Books.

REMEMBER

We have the

LARGEST STOCK,

the Greatest Variety and the

Lowest Prices

Come and See us Early in the day and avoid the Crush of the Afternoon.

B. C. STATIONERY COM'Y,

J. B. FERGUSON, -

Shooting Match.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

A SHOOTING MATCH for Turkeys will be held at the

GOLDSTREAM HOUSE,

On Monday, 26th inst.,

CHRISTMAS DAY.

A Prize of $15 will be given for the best Rifle Shot.

dec14 6th JAMES PHAIR.

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councilor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a satisfactory manner.

Yours truly,

dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been requested by many electors in Johnson Street Ward, which I had the honor of representing in 1886, to again offer myself as a candidate, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I entertain the hope that my record as a Councillor and as a citizen have been such that you will again elect me.

Respectfully yours,

M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Dec. 23. de23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec23 td

CIVIC HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 26th inst., and Monday, January the 2nd, 1888, the offices of the Corporation will be closed for public business.

JAMES FELL,
de23 Mayor.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday, the 28th inst.,

For cambering and gravelling Montreal street, from Niagara street to Dallas Road.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec16td

THE GROTTO.

As usual, TURKEYS and GEESE, to commence FRIDAY NIGHT, 23rd, at 6 o'clock, and to continue until Saturday night.

☞ A little more Bad Whiskey left.

WM. McNIFFE,
dec22 R Manager.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A TEACHER WISHES TO KNOW of a vacancy. Address "C. B." care of THE TIMES. dec21 6w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE, Mr. Frank Campbell, Sr., holds my Power of Attorney. P. MURPHY.